Statement-III

Sl. No.	Name of the formulation and strength	Pack Size	Earlier Price (Leader Price without E.D.) Rs.	Revised Price (Ceiling price without E.D.) Rs.	Percentage Increase
1	Prodnisolone Tablets 5 mg.	10's Strip	1.92	2.48	29.2
2	Do.	10 x 10's	19.22	24.80	29.0
3	Do.	500's Bottle	86.90	112.12	29.1
4	Do.	1000's Bottle	173.77	224.22	29.0
5	Sulphadimidine Tablets 500 mg.	10's Strip	2.11	2.72	28.9
6	Do.	5 x 10's Strip	119.57	154.28	29.0
7	Do.	1000's Bottle	220.07	283.96	29.0

Increase in the prices of Dulcolax etc.

680. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3525 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th March, 1988 and state:

(a) the names of the companies which are permitted to produce Calcium Gluconate, Calcium Lactobionate, Calcium Phosphate, Bisacodyl, Pancreatin, Fungal diastase and Neomycin in the country along with capacity granted to each of each drug;

(b) what is the therapeutic indication for which each drug is used;

(c) whether it is a fact that these drugs have been exempted from price control;

(d) if so, on what basis;

(e) whether his Ministry of Kelkar Committee received representations for inclusion of these drugs under price control;

(f) if so, what are the details thereof and action taken on each;

(g) whether it is a fact that the prices of Dulcolax, Creamafin, Agarol, Avafortone, Kaltin with Neomycin, Festal, Aristozyme and Bestozyme have been increased; and

(h) if so, what was the earlier price, the present price, and the percentage change along with the name of manufacture of each?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Details to the extent available are given in the attached statement-I. (*See* below)

(b) Such details are not registered by this Ministry.

(c) and (d) Thesse drugs have been exempted from price control on the basis of the recommendation of the Kelkar Committee.

(e) and (f) Details of representations received from the industry Organisations/Associations and Members of Parliament regarding inclusion in/exclusion from the price controlled categories of drugs are given in the attached statement-II, III and IV respectively. (*See* statements-I, II and III respectively given in reply to the Starred Question 120 *vide* Col. 49-54 supra) The representations have been forwarded to the Kelkar Committee. The report of the Committee has not been received.

(g) and (h) The required details to the extent available are given in the attached statement-V.

Statement-I

Name of drug/Company	A/c Unit	Capacity
Calcium Gluconate	T	
1. Albert David		25
2. Alembic Chemicals		60
3. Anil Starch		40
4. Sarabhai M. Chemicals		250 (Includes capacity for ferrous gluconate)
5. Sandoz		160*
Calcium Lactobionate	T	
1. Bengal Immunity		5
2. Raptakos & Brett		90
3. Sandoz		147
Bisacodyl	Kgs.	
German Remedies		658
Pancreatin	T	
Biological Evans		3.6
Neomycin	T	
Synbiotics		3

*Includes other items also.

Statement-V

Sl. No.	Name of formulation	Company	Pack	Earlier Price	Revised Price	% change
1	Agarol Emulsion.	Warner Hindustan	120 ml.	12.01	13.50	12.4
2	Do.	Do.	400 ml.	31.86	34.40	8.0
3	Kaltin with Neomycin	Abbett.	60 ml.	5.20	6.76	30.0